The Intelligencer

The Case of Foster.

FOSTER, the "car-hook murderer," will be hanged in New York to-day, unless Gov. Dix should yield at the last momen to the tremendous pressure on him for clemency. As an original propositionas a protective policy for society-we do not believe in the efficacy of hanging people. The capital penalty too often fails of its object. It is the certainty of punishment, not the severity of it, that deters from crime-if, indeed, punishment deters from crime at all; and that is a proposition open to some doubt. But so far as the fear of punishment can be presumed to lessen crime, certain incarcers tion for life would be a more dreadful prospect to set before most men than the chances of hanging, with the chances of escape, as those chances exist under the present criminal system and practice. While the penalty for murder is capital, punishment is far less probable, as every day's criminal record shows, than if the punish ment were life imprisonment; so that Calendar. whatever salutary restraint the lear of punishment does exercise, a part of it is lost through the uncertainty that now attends convictions for murder. Having digressed thus far, we are led to add that, of course, imprisonment for murder the Senate could not go behind the elecwhatever salutary restraint the lear of would be but a useless folly, with the tion of a Senator and inquire into the con pardoning power abused as it now is by the national and State executives. That would have to be taken away and all pardon of convicted murderers forbidden excent where proof of innocence should afterwards be adduced. And the fact that such proofs sometimes are discovered long after the innocent victim has been hung, while under a system of imprisonment he might be restored to liberty and society, furnishes a most powerful argu-

ment against capital penalties. But we set out to say that while hold ing such opinions as these, we believe in the enforcement of the laws as they are. Until they are enforced, we cannot hope that those laws ever will be improved The result of all laxity is that the laws get worse; and the reason is because society gets worse. While the laws say mer shall be hung for murder, there is no safety but in hanging them; and if ever there was a case where an execution wa likely to have a salutary effect, we7presume the case of Foster is one. The crim which he is to explate to-day was peculiarly atrocious. A gentleman, void of offence, riding in a street car with two lady acquaintances, mother and daughter endeavored in the mildest way to protect the latter from the insults of a stranger who had taken just liquor enough to arous his evil nature without confusing his brain. For doing this that gentleman was threatened by the rufflan, and some ten minutes afterwards, when escorting his lady friends from the car, was struck down by him and fatally wounded, The villain watching his opportunity had slip-ped round and detached the hook from the car, and falling upon Mr. PUTNAM when most defenceless and least expecting attack crushed his skull. It was a signe committed without provection.

Mr. Conkling inquired whether the Senator meant the last or previous cancrime committed without provocation and so atrocious in its circumstances as to appeal to every emotion of indignation and every sense of outraged justice.

With the law of New York as it stands these facts being plainly proven, Foster these facts being plainly proven, Foster New York what he would think of him if should have been hung without needless he had reported a rumor that the Sense of its members. An examination of some of its members. An examination the Central Pacific Railroad Company, to the police officers. The suspended Bull's families, and avenging justice in New York had received \$1,000 from the Central Pacific Railroad Company, to the police officers. The suspended Bull's freezest its interests and if he had made allusion in such a way as to point to the York is only meted out to the poor and uninfluential. These respectable people would be disgraced if an offshoot of their houses should be strangled under the gallows. Hence this protracted and exhaustive effort to save him.

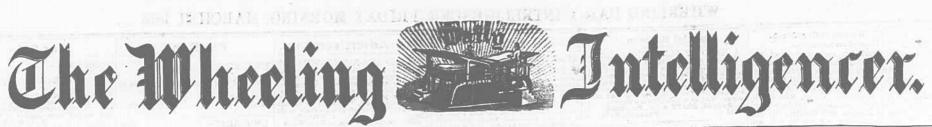
If this were all there is in this case, it would still be comparatively unimportant. But there has been a long series of murders in New York almost wholly unpunders in New York almost wholly unpun-ished, and nearly every night or day adds to the bloody roll, till life has become al-most as cheap there as it is in semi-bar-most as cheap there as it is in semi-barbarous communities, and real alarm for Sums.

Mr. Schurz—I authorize him to say A New York gentlemen said to us the other night, speaking of Foster's case, any speech I delivered in the late camthat only a resident of that city paign.

Air. Conkling rose to reply, when Mr.

Could fully realize the present boldness of the criminal classes there, the impunity with which men are ness of the criminal classes there, the impunity with which men are knocked down in the streets day or night and robbed, perhaps murdered, and the imperative need of checking this dangerous lawleaness, now connived at dangerous lawleaness, now connived at by the subordinate local authorities, by by the subordinate local authorities, by acting an example of retributive justice setting an example of retributive justice setting an example of retributive in the subordinate local authorities, by the subordinate local authorities, by like while, and then proceeded to read little while, and then proceeded to read setting an example of retributive justice setting an example of retributive gustice and luminous in a little while, and then proceeded to read setting with anow in the morning, followed Friday alteracoon by northwest winds, cloudy, threatening weather and a winds, cloudy the winds and clearing weather and a winds and clearing weather and a winds and clearing weath

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SENATE---EXTRA SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Anthony the daily hour of meeting of the Benate was fixed at ten thirty, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Wright offered an addition to the reles which he asked to have printed and referred to the Committee on Rules, proposing that no debate should be in order unless it relate to, or be pertinent to, the subject before the Benate. That the debate may be closed by a vote of two-thirds after twenty-four hours notice. All bills shall be placed upon the Calendar in their order and shall be disposed of in such order unless postponed, all special orders are prohibited unless by unanimous consent and a bill postponed shall, unless otherwise ordered, go to the foot of the Calendar. ed the last word.

Mr. Thurman objected, and the resolu-

duct and motives of the members com-posing the Legislature, He could not vote to declare the seat of Caldwell vavote to declare the seat of Caidwell va-cant; but there was no doubt as to its power to expel a Benator who had passed beyond control of the Legislature. He could not compromise with fraud; and while he sympathized with the person on

solemn form.

Mr. Conkling resumed his remarks from yesterday.

Mr. Conkling condemned as grossly Mr. Conking condemned as grossly pernicious and indefensible the payment by Caldwell of \$15,000 to Carney to forbear action in his own behalf and to support Caldwell for Senator, but this did not show the bribery of legislation which elected Caldwell. In conclusion he said he believed the discussion would concentrate the burning focus of public attention on the lax and culpable agencies which on the lax and culpable agencies which tamper with elections, and that the States tamper with elections, and that the States and Congress would severally pass laws punishing bribery in elections. He hoped, after the termination of this case, the record would show that the American Senate was calm enough, piscid enough, firm enough and truthful enough to maintain the genius, spirit; methods and safeguards of the Constitution as our fathers cave it to us.

gave it to us.

Mr. Schurz, in alluding to a portion of Mr. Conkling's remarks, asked the Sen-ator from New York whether he had read in the Washington Ohronicle an article severely criticizing his (Schurz's) late speech, and saying it was a well known fact that this immaculate reformer had received \$200 fee for each speech he made during the late political campaign.

Mr. Conkling remarked that he was a
little surprised that the Senator should
make such inquiry of him.

Mr. Schurz, resuming said he was a

make such inquiry of him.

Mr. Schurz, resuming said he was a little surprised that after the friendly discussion here, that the Senator should have made such an allusion to him. He characterized the story as an absolute fabrication. He not only did not ask for pay, but never received, a single cent.

Mr. Conkling inquired whether the Senator meant the last or previous canyass.

Mr. Schurz replied that a year ago there were similar charges against him in the New York Times, and he then pronounced them base and unmitigated false-hoods. He would ask the Senator from New York what he would think of him if he had reported a rumor that the Senator from New York bar procedured the Senator from New York bar procedured to the Senator from New York bar procedured

Senator alluded a lie, and authorize the Senator from New York to call the orgi-

Senator which appeared it the newspapers, it woulds not two been improper for the Senator to have denied the allegation in the strongest language he could command. If the Senator said he made no allusion in his speech to him (Schurz) very well; let it go.

Mr. Conkling—The Senator from Missouri evidently wants the last word; but rather than prolong an unworthy matter

rather than prolong an unworthy m he (Conkling) meant to say what he has WASHINGTON, March 20.—On motion of Mr. Anthony it was resolved that the Committee on Public Printing be instructed to inquire into the number of bills, reports and documents printed for the use of the Senate, and report what changes, if any, are necessary. changes, if any, are necessary.

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ed the last word.

Mr. Schurz replied that it seemed to him the Senator from New York wanted to have the last word, otherwise he would have risen again. He had no reason to retract a single word but would repeat that he thought that aiter so long a time had elapsed since the bitter campaign, he should have expected that no insinuations would have been indulged in. He was glad the Senator from New York had retracted the remark that he had made in tracted the remark that he had me tracted the remark that he had made in allusion to him in his speech. Had the Benator from New York not have done so, he (Schuiz) would have put the mat-ter in the right light himself.

Mr. Cameron rose to speak but yielded

for an Executive Session.

After some time spent therein the Sen ate adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, March 20 .- There is noth ing new in reference to the apprehended strikes among the working men. The Journeymen Wood Carvers Union held while he sympathized with the person on a general meeting last evening, but the whom he was called to sating idegment. He subject of strikes was not considered could not escape condemning the acts of could not escape condemning the acts of the Senator from Kansas, in the most Workingmen's Union last evening, the resolutions recently adopted by the Employers' Protective Association, declaring unyielding and absolute opposition to the demands of the Trades Unions, were reterred to a Committee for consideration. No further action was taken, but sever of the members asserted that there would be general strikes within a couple of

months.

A medical college here graduated ten female doctors this week.

A number of laborers on the Harlem Railroad near Harlem, recently demanded higher wages. Their places were supplied by non-society men from the neighter was appeared to the places were supplied by the second of the second o boring States. Some trouble was apparent hended, but the strikers did not interference in the States. Some trouble was appre

It is said that the recent advance in the It is said that the recent advance in the price of pork here is owing to the heavy demand from the larger and wealthier countries of Europe for pork to be curverted into bacon for army food. The fact that one or two houses in this city hold that one or two houses in this city hold great quantities of pork here has given rise to rumors of an intended corner, but no well founded statement on the subject made.
An Eric official interviewer says the

An Rrie official interviewer says the legislative investigation will disclose nothing which has not been aiready published. Hints had heretolore been sent from Albany that the investigation could be stopped if the Erie people wanted it, which was interpreted to mean money.

It is stated that the Bulls-head bank of the circumpaged this grouning and

this city, suspended this morning, and that it is surrounded by an excited crowd

of depositors.
Last night, the harness trimming factory of William Waldron and the neighboring buildings on Beekman street, were burned. The losses were about \$33,000

propriety and decency.

Mr. Conkling replied that he would desetts to cover all losses.

mr. Conking replied that he would deny it and call the statement a lie and authorize the Senator from Missouri to say to the man who made that statement that he was aliar.

Mr. Schurz said: Applying the same rule, he would call the story to which the Senator alluded a lie, and authorize the land, to the amount of \$5,000, was arrested to-day in Brooklyn, and will be sent back to England Saturday.

Weather Report. Office of the United Stonal Offices, Washington, D. C., March 21.—7:30 p. m.

PROBABILITIES. For Friday in the western Gulf State continued northerly winds and cold cloudy weather, clearing away during the day. For the eastern Gulf States a rising barometer, northwest winds, partly cloudy and clearing weather. For the South Atlantic States southwest winds, series to the northwest and increasing to

WASHINGTON.

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The Senate Investigations.

Washington, Maich 20.—The Senate
Committee on Elections had a meeting today to consider the case of Bogy. The
committee, however, this morning received copies of the testimony taken before the Legislative Committee, which
they will examine. It seems the impression is that the decision in this matter
will await fallowelly case. If the Senate will await Caldwell's case. If the Senate decide that Caldwell's seat should not be decide that Calaweir's seat module not be weather, no further action will be taken on any other of the alleged cases of bribery. If Caldwell's seat is wacated it is considered certain that the other charges of corruption will be thoroughly

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Washington Booth, Collector of Customs, Baltimore; Adam E. King, naval officer, Baltimore; Mrs. Ella Watson, postmistress, Jefferson Olty, Missouri. Charles Case has been appointed Receiver of the Crescent City National Bank, New Orleans. Commissioner Douglas instructs Collec-

tor Balley to pursue the course he has taken in the New York Central Railroad case until enough property is selezed and sold to bring to the government the entire amount of the claims due.

NO MILITARY LOBBYING.

A general order has been issued from the War Department shat no officer, either active or retired shall directly or indirectly without being called upon by proper authority, to solicit, suggest or recommend the action by members of Congress, for or against military affairs. Major George Bell, of the department commissary of Washington, has been selected as disbursing officer, to pay the Mantana Indian war claims.

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The wife of Gen. J. H. Baker, Commis-

mioner of pensions, died here to day of paralysis.

The Senate confirmed the folioing nominations: Thos. A. Spence "M. D." Assistant Attorney General. For Post Office Department, J. D. Webster, Assistant U. S. Treasury of Chicago; Samuel H. Elbert, Governor of Colorado; Jacob S. Bareman, Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Utah; A. B. Thomas, Associate Justice of Supreme Court, New Mexico; United States Marshal, George Schith, Western District of Missouri; United States Attorney, Oyrus J. Scofield, Kansas. Collectors of Internal Revenue; John H. Duvall, 1st District, West Virginia; Henry Branden, 3rd District, Wisconsic; O. B. Johnson, 3rd District, Wisconsic; O. B. Johnson, 3rd District, Wisconsic; O. B. Johnson, 3rd District, Ky; R. H. Whiting, 13th District, Collectors Customs: Washington Booth, Baltimore. Naval Officer, Adam King, Baltimore. Miscelaneous: A. J. Simmons, Indian Agent, Milk River agency, Montana; Miram Latham, Surveyor General, Wyoming; B. F. Campbell, Register Land Office, Vermillion, Dakota. Postmasters: Mrs. L. A. Cary, Ashtabula, Ohio; Henry King, Topeka, Kansas; W. Jackson, Rock Island, Ill.; W. S. Krate, Revenna, Ohio; E. Beebe, Decatur, Michigan; Robert B. Kendrick, Chatta-W.Jackson, Hock Island, III.; W. S. Krate, Revenna, Ohio, E. Beebe, Decatur, Michigan; Robert S. Kendrick, Chatta-uooga, Tennessee; Peitro Currier, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; R. J. Tompkins, Mount Carroll, Illinois; F. M. Cassidy, Winterset,

lowa. Secretary Belkuap leaves here next Secretary Belkhap leaves here hext Thursday for Chicago, where he will be joined by General Sheridan, and together they will inspect the military posts of the Department of Missouri, and especially in Texas. The Secretary will be absent for four or six weeks, and during his absence General Sherman will be acting Secretav of War.

ry of War.

Collector Casey expressed confidence that he will be confirmed as Collector of the Port of New Orleans by a large majority. Mr. Flansgan, of Texas, one of his friends, who has let for home, paired off with Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland. on with ar, Hamiton, of Maryand. Many of the Senators are weary of remaining here, and hence are fixing an early hour for meeting with a view to an early adjournment. The vote on Caldwell's case may be reached to morrow.

SUSPENSION OF THE BULL'S HEADBANK, NEW YORK.

Its Affairs in Bad Shape--Loss Prob-ably \$200,000--Excitement Among Depositors-

When the news became generally known a great crowd of excited depositors sur-rounded the bank building at 25th street and 3rd avenue, and strenuous efforts were made to obtain an interview with the officers. The front windows and doors, however, were tightly closed, and two policemen were stationed at the head of the
stairway leading to the directors' room.
The following notice was placarded
over the main entrance to the bank:
"Affairs under examination; will report at
the earliest possible moment."

About half past two this afternoon
Willets, the cashier, admitted that the
defalcation had occurred in the clerical
department of the bank, which rendered
it absolutely necessary to suspend paymade to obtain an interview with the offi-

department of the bank, which rendered it absolutely necessary to suspend payment. He thought the depositors would not suffer to any great extent, but that the stockholders would be heavy losers.

About two weeks ago Williamson, the President, resigned, and Mr. Mead was elected temporary president. Upon taking the position Mr. Mead saked that an examination of the accounts be made examination of the accounts be made examination of the accounts be made and a committee was appointed from the Board of Directors for that purpose, the investigation began ten days ago, and it soon became apparent that the accounts had been kept in a very loose manner. Many of the books were found to be badly multiated, and several glaring errors were discovered during the course of the search. Mr. Meas any a that the accounts examined up to the

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

The Gladstone Ministry to Continue Mr. Gladstone Makes the Announce-

Explanations by the Premier and by LONDON, March 20-Evening.-The

HORDON, MARCH 200—Evening.—The House of Commons presented an unusual spectacle to-day, in anticipation of an important communication from Gladstone, announcing a termination of the Ministe-rial crisis by his return to office. All the rial crisis by his return to office. All the benches were filled with members, and the galleries were crowded with spectators. Among the distinguished persons present were Prince Arthur, the Duke of Cambridge, and Prince Christian. Many members of the House of Lords also attended the sitting. As Gladstone and Disraeli entered the House level above the more presentation of the control of the co stone and Disraeli entered the House loud cheers were successively raised by their respective supporters when Mr. Gladstone rose to make a statement. The cheering was created this time from all parts of the chamber. He said he was now able to acquaint the House with the fact that he and his colleagues in office, with Her Majesty's permission, were pre-sered to carry on the government as bewith her stajesty s permission, were pre-pared to carry on the government as be-iore. He explained fully that it was only after the party opposite had conditionally refused to form a ministry that he and his friends had consent d to resume office. Mr. Gladstone added that the Queen had given him permission to read an extract. given him permission to read an extract from a statement he had made to Her Ma ers of jesty. It was to the effect that he did not leavy. It was to the efforts of the gentle-men of the opposition to defeat the Government were made with the delib-erate intention of refusing to organize a cabinet if it should be required of them

cabinet if it should be required of them, but a summary refusal was given when it he occasion arose—he considered not fully in accord with the exingencies of the case nor with parliamentary usage.

The Premier's statement was frequently interrupted, by applause, which was warm and long continued.

At the close, Disraeli explained the course had the parliament to pursue

course he had thought proper to pursue since the beginning of the crisis. He confessed that the differences between himself and the Irish Catholics were insur himself and the Irish Catholics were insur-montable. A new cabinet would require until Easter to get into working order Even then it would have to deal with the financial estimates made by its prede-cessor, and would proably be outworted every night in Parliament. A dissolu-tion of the House had been suggested, bu tion of the rouse had been auggested, why dissolve the sitting. On the opposi-tion benches he heard his friends had a difficulty in forming a polley on so short a notice, and it was not to be expected that they could appeal to the country that they could appeal to the country without a policy on questions that were more important than that of the Irish Ministry bill. There were many questions on which it had been impossible to mature a policy even in opposition, such as the Central Asian difficulties; the new rules in international law by the geneva Board; the payment of the award for the Alabama Claims; the Commercial treaty with France and others of equal magnitude. All things others of equal magnitude. All things considered he had felt it to be his duty to considered he had felt it to be his duty to decline the responsibility of the organization of a new government. The Queen herself had suggested dissolution of Parliament and he had declined to advise such a step, and stated to Her Majisty that, in his opinion there was no adequate reason for the Government to resign, and that it might return to office without the that it might return to office without the alightest loss of honor and to the greatest

possible interests.
At this point some of the Conservative members expressed their dissatisfaction in loud cries of no, no.
In the House of Lords Granville announced the decision of the government in a speech, differing little from that of Mr. Gladstone. Hadstone. The Duke of Richmond defended the

The Duke of Richmond defended the conduct of the leaders of the opposition in the crisis. It had been asked if Disraeli was not willing to undertake the task of forming a Ministry. Why did he labor to put the Government in the minority in the House of Commons? He combated the idea of inconsistency, and eulogized Disraell, who, he declared, had increased

HEAD BANK, NEW YORK.

Its Affairs in Bad Shape--Loss Probably \$200,000--Excitement Among Depositors.

New York, March 20.—The suspension of the Bull's Head Bank created considerable excitement in business circles to-day.

witnesses for the bank gave their testimony and the case was adjourned, the
prisoner being remanded to Newgate.
London, March 20.—The riot at Wolverhampton, day before yesterday, was
between coal minera employed in that
thought he is a German of Swede. LONDON, March 20.—The riot at Wolverhampton, day before yesterday, was between coal miners employed in that vicinity. Trouble brawing for some days culminated in open conflict. Over a hundred were arrested. There are indications of a renewal of hostilities to-day. The English miners threaten to strike unless the Irish employees are discharged. Shop keepers of Wolverhampton, apprehending rioting depredations, are closing their places.

FRANCE.

Paris, March 20.—The preliminary in-quiry into the case of Marshal Bazaine is concluded. Nothing was decided upon touching the manner and place of trial. The friends of the Marshal are now allowed to visit him.

All Efforts to Save Him Abandoned. NEW YORK, March 20.—An informal application was made to-day by Mr. Allen, the counsel of Foster, to some of the Suthe counsel of Foster, to some of the Supreme Court Judges for a stay of execution. Application was made that some further instructions were necessary before the execution could legally take place. It was, however, discovered that no further action on the part of the Governor was necessary, and all efforts in behalf of Foster have been abandoned.

On receiving the intelligence that the effort for a stay of execution had proved in vain, Foster became very much dejected, hung his head on his breast and desired that no one would speak to him ex-

ted, hung his head on his breast and desired that no one would speak to him except his wife. She had fainted on hearing that the last hope was gone. On recovering her senses she went up gently to Foster and placing her hand in his sat by him for hours. She spoke little, being evidently unable to control her volce.

Rev. Dr. Ting spent upwards of an hour with Foster this alternoon. The doomed man listened earnestly to the exhortations of his spiritual adviser. He was also visited by his brother-in-law, father, and Father Duranquet. He refused to undergo the ordeal of parting with his children, whom he has not seen since his arrest.

About 8:30 o'clock this evening the About 5:30 o clock this evening the final parting between Foster and his wife took place. Both were deeply affected. He kissed her repeatedly and she clung to him until overcome with emotions she fainted and was carried out by her brother and taken from the scene of her long devotion and sufferings. Even the prison officials, accustomed to scenes of sorrow, were deeply moved. vere deeply moved.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—At 11 o'clock to-night, a fire broke out in the 4th story of George S. Blanchard's book store, on 4th, between Vine and Walaut streets, two doors cast of Pike's opera house building. This building is five stories high, and belongs to Wm. B. Smiths, The fire went up to the roof, seriously damageing the fourth and fifth stories and the roof. The damage was \$5,000; the insurance is not known. The room in which the fire started was unoccupied, and how the fire started was unoccupied, and how it originated is not known. Blanchard's stock of books is estimated at \$30,000, stock of books is estimated at \$00,000, the damage by the water was very great; it will be, probably, not less than \$15,000 to Blanchard, and the insurance is not known. The total loss is about \$20,000.

H. H. Brenneman, Camargo Manufacturies Convention of well account. uring Company of wall papers, next loor to Blanchard's book store, suffered serious damage by water in the upper ory rooms at a fire to-night. The urance of \$15,000 will cover the probable

The Liberal Republican Convention which assembled two weeks ago for nom-inating municipal officers and delegates to the State Constitutional Convention, to the State Constitutional Convention, after completing their nominations, and requesting the Democratic Convention to reconsider their nomination of Johnston for Mayor, adjourned until to-day. The President of the Liberal Convention yesterday in the papers, announced the post-ponement of the Convention till the 29th inst, three days after the regular Republican Convention. This action was not no. can Convention. This action was not ac-ceptable to a part of the Lib-eral Republicans, who this morning in crat republicans, who this morning in the papers repudiated the President's ac-tion, and called for the assembling of the Convention in accordance with the orig-nal purpose. At the hour designated, the dissatisfied delegates repaired to College Hall, and finding the hall closed, held a Hall, and finding the hall closed, held a meeting in the corridor, and adjourned to the 28th inst., being two days after the meeting of the regular Republican Convention, and one day before that designated by the President.

Theodore Thomas', Orchestra is now here, and will be present with the local chorns, which rehearses for the May festival.

CLEVELAND.

A Sick Man Unable to Give any Account of Himself.

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—A sick man, who was unable to speak, was taken off of the eastern bound passenger train at Painesville, Ohio, yesterday, and is now at the Cowles House in that place.

He is about 25 years of age fays test at

his wise, patriotic and unselfish action in the present emergency.

Mr. Law, Chancellor Exchequor, will present his annual budget about the 3rd of April. It will show a revenue of \$380,000,000, and expenditures, to the amount probably, of \$355,000,000.

Mr. Noyes, an alleged confederate of the parties who committed the great forgeries on the Bank of England, was up before the Court for examination. The witnesses for the bank gave their testimony and the case was adjourned, the court for examination. The witnesses for the bank gave their testimony and the case was adjourned, the court for examination.

thought he is a German or Swede.

AN ABM CRUSHED.

Frederick Whitchead, while engaged in fixing machinery at the Forest City flouring mills, yesterday, had his left arm caught between a cog wheel and a large stone, and crushed so badly as to render amputation above the elbow necessary.

A collision occurred yesterday at the crossing near Ravenns, Ohio, between the Pay train, on the Cleveland & Flitsburgh Rallroad, and the A. G. & W. accommodation. The Pay train was badly wrecked and the occupants of the pay car, William

Hairbad, and the Pay train was badly wrecked and the occupants of the pay car, William Richardson, road master and Patrick Duffy, conductor, were severely injured. Ohio Legislature.

Ohio Legislature.
COLUMBUS, March 20.—In the House to-day the following bills passed: House bill prescribing the duties of the Insurance Commissioner in testing the solvency of Fire and Life Insurance Companies, and declaring what shall constitute the reinsurance fund of Mutual Companies; Senate bill, to regulate contracts in behall of the State. Bills were introduced to extend the stem of office of company and

THE LATEST NEWS.

-Rio Janciro advices report that from sixty to seventy cases of yellow fever are occurring daily.

—A special dispatch from Portsmouth, N. H., says the schooner Joseph Garland, which was reported lost, with all on board, is saie at Rockland, Maine.

—On Saturday, William Potter stabbed and killed George Sheets, in a dispute growing out of a debt of twenty-five cents, at Staunton. -In Chicago, yesterday, James Dwyer

a boy twelve years of age, charged with killing Gustave Larsen, last January, wa acquitted.

-Hon, Joseph M. Root, of Sandusky Ohio, was nominated Thursday as a caudidate of the people for delegate to the Ohio Constitutional Convention.

—A bill has passed the Arkansas Senate making liquor dealers responsible on damages for any one who may get drunk from liquor purchased from them.

—Jos. F. Randolph, ex-Congressman and ex-Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, died in Jersey City, yester-day, after a long filmess.

—The Board of Water Commissioners of St. Louis have awarded the contract for the new high, service enging for the

for the new high service engine for the Water Works of that city to the Hartford Foundry and Machine Company of Hartford, Connecticut. Price \$280,000. —A Richmond, Virginia, special says there is great indignation in South Westesrn Virginia over the arrest in Patrick county, by United States officials, of the County Judge, sheriff and others upon the complaint of a fugitive negro.

—The Republican City Convention at St. Louis, Wednesday, nominated George Bain, a prominent merchant, for Mayor; John H. Fisse, Comptroller; D. C. Cole-man, Treasurer; E. Ladron, Auditor, and Daniel O'Conner, Register.

—At Philadelphia, Wednesday even-ing, while the boy Leo was performing at the Grand Central Theatre, the signal was given too soon, and he was shot through the pneumatic eight or nine feet and fell and broke his leg. The accident caused much excitement.

—The Local Option bill, in the New

ndefinitely postponed yesterday, by a eral railroad law passed unanimously.

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—The remains of a man were found in the burned portion of the St. James Hotel, at Montreal, yesterday morning. The body has been identified as that of Mr. Hyatt, a traveling agent. He was found on the fifth floor, and had evidently been suffocated.

End of the Locomotive Engineers'

Sr. Louis, March 20 -The strike or ST. Louis, March 20—The strike on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Missouri railroad is practically ended. Everything has been quiet to day, and the trains are running without molestation. The company has now over fifty new engineers, and the freight trains will resume running to-morrow. About forty of the strikers, and those engaged in obstructing the read desirvative process, and those engaged in obstructing the road, destroying property, and interfering with the trains, are now in jail at different points, and will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.

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